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Patentees enclose a Certificate of Correction form (PTO-1050) for U.S. Patent No. 6,682,505, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 27, 2004. Upon review of the patent by the undersigned, it was determined that the PTO did not use the formal drawings submitted by the Patentee on October 31, 2001 and instead used the informal drawings submitted with the initial filing. Additionally, the name of the attorney of Record, "Nicola A. Pisano", was misspelled as "Nicole A. Pisano". Patentees and their assignee (Arteria Medical Science, Inc.) respectfully request the issuance of a Certificate of Correction. The correction does not constitute new matter nor require reexamination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Please replace section (74) Attorney, Agent or Firm with: Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps; Nicola A. Pisano.

Please replace the informal drawings of Figures 1-21 (15 sheets) with the attached formal drawings of Figures 1-21 (16 sheets).

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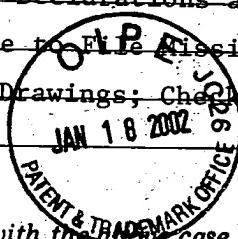
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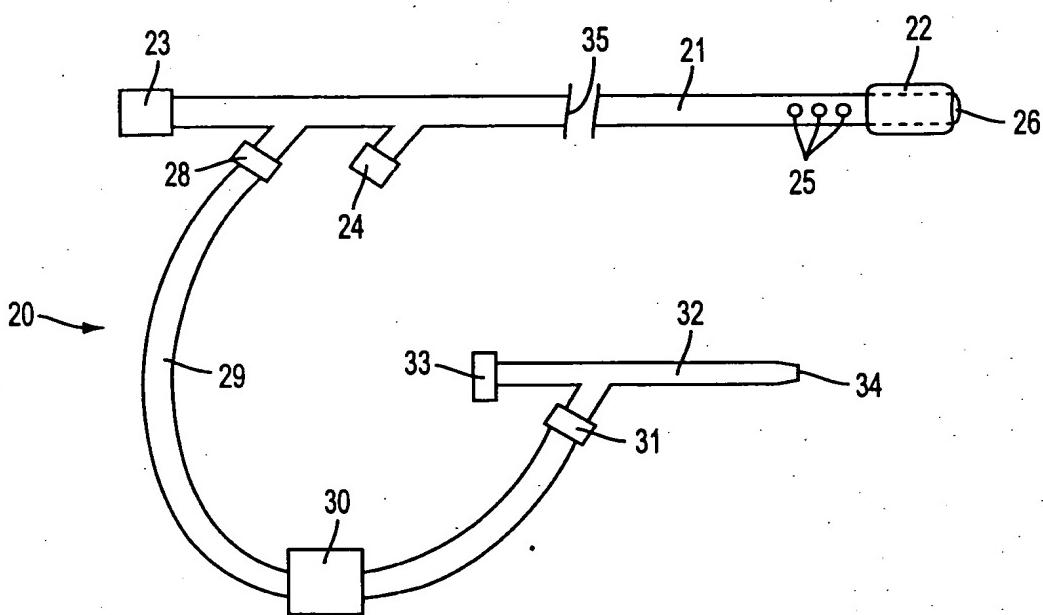


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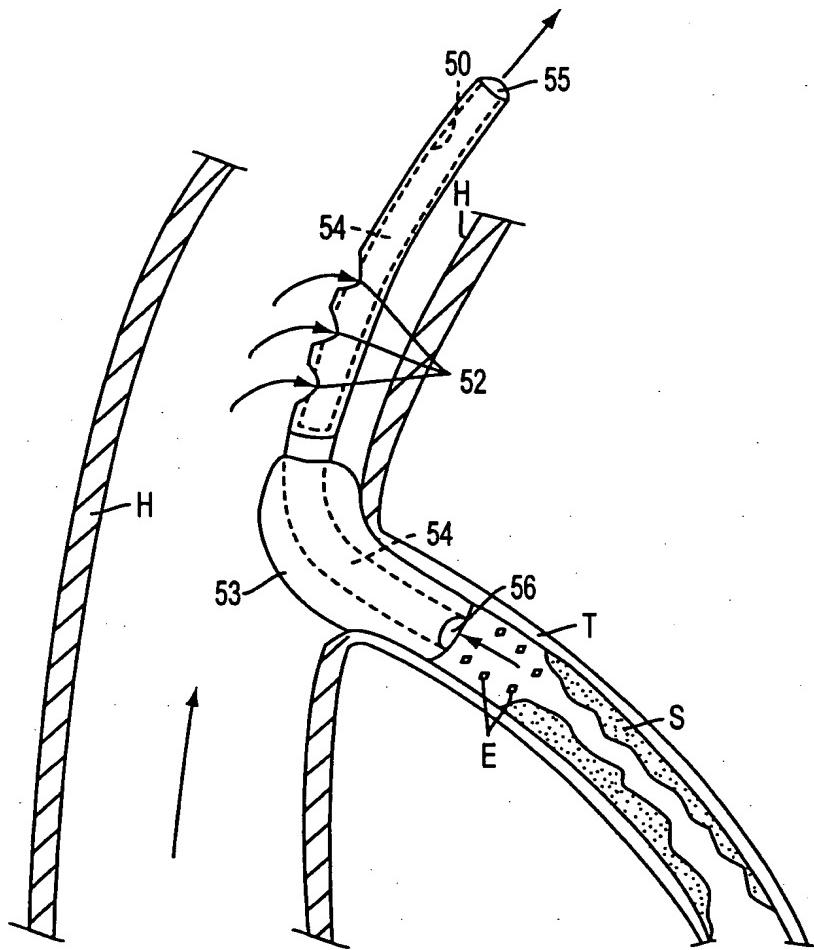


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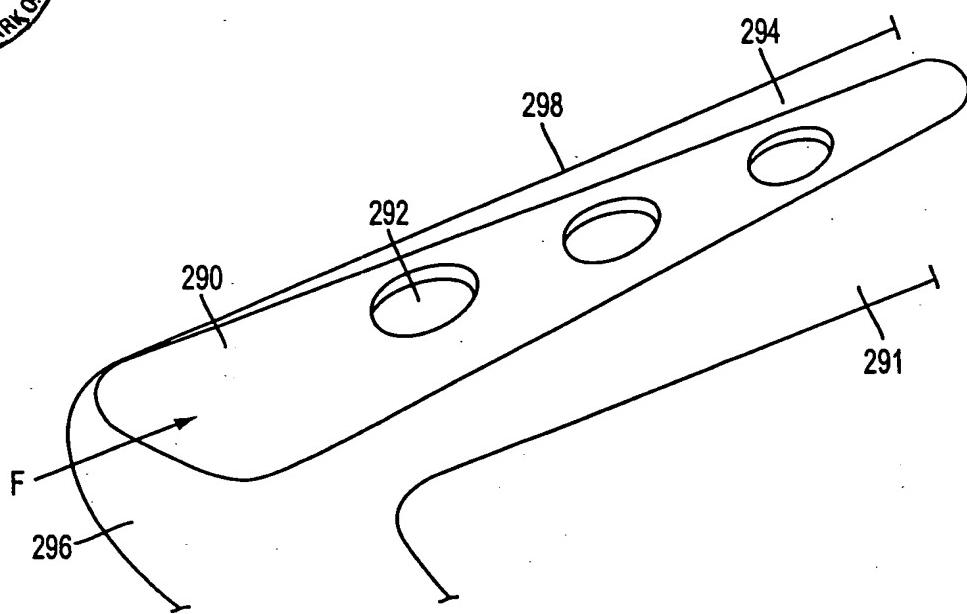


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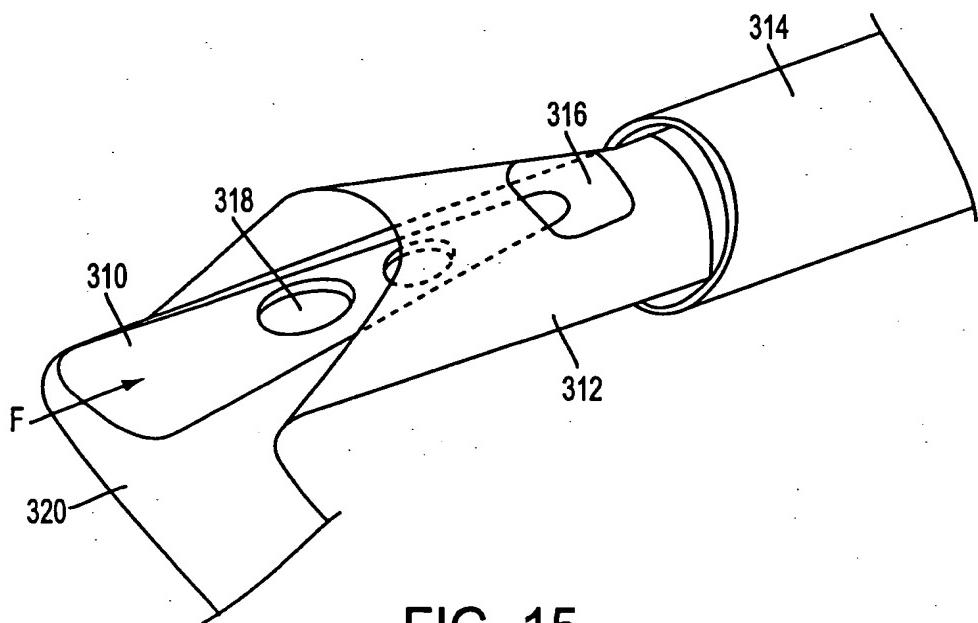
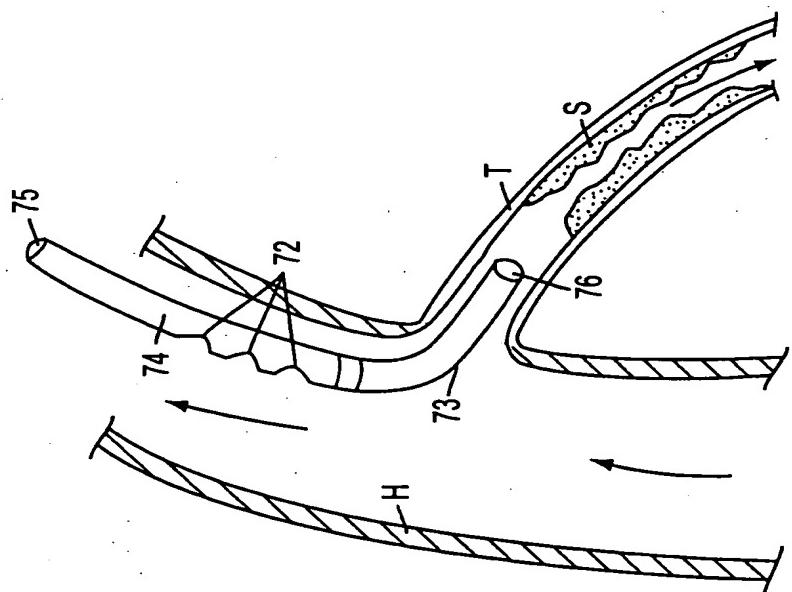
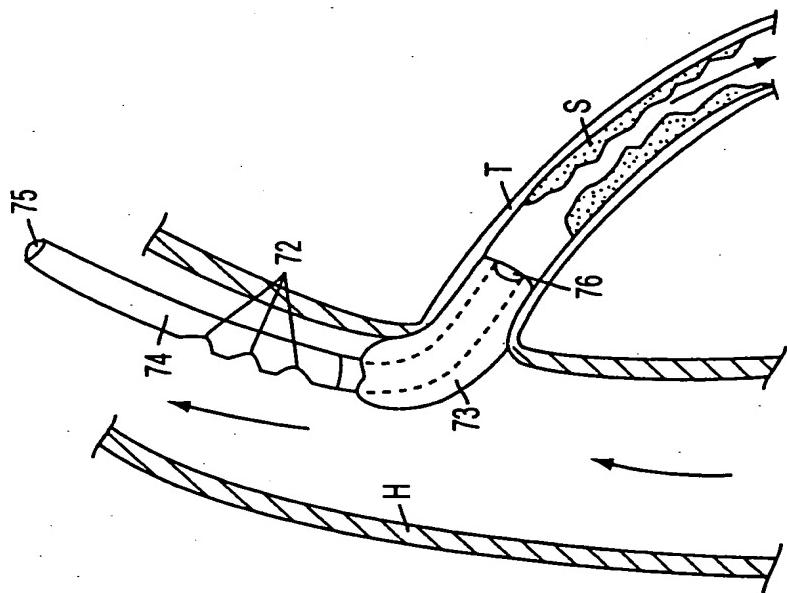


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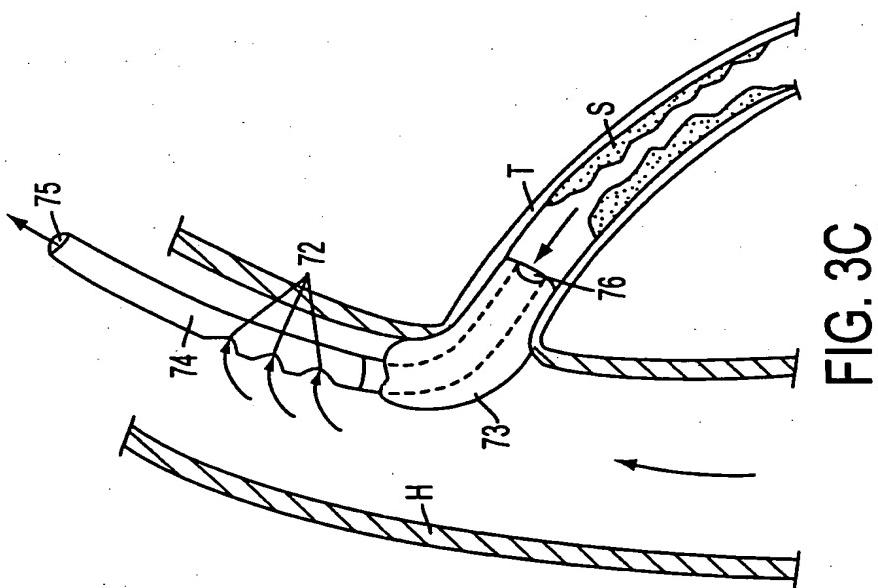
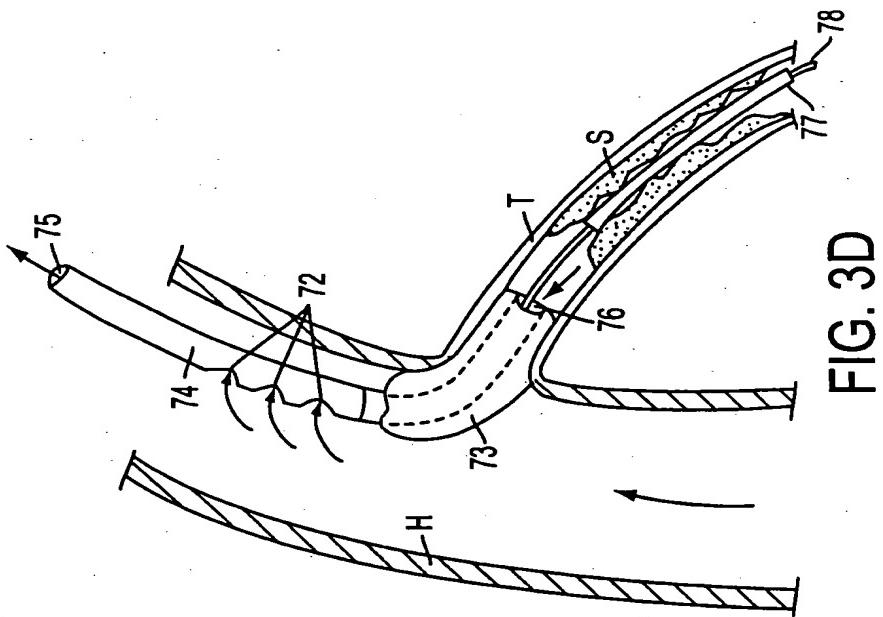


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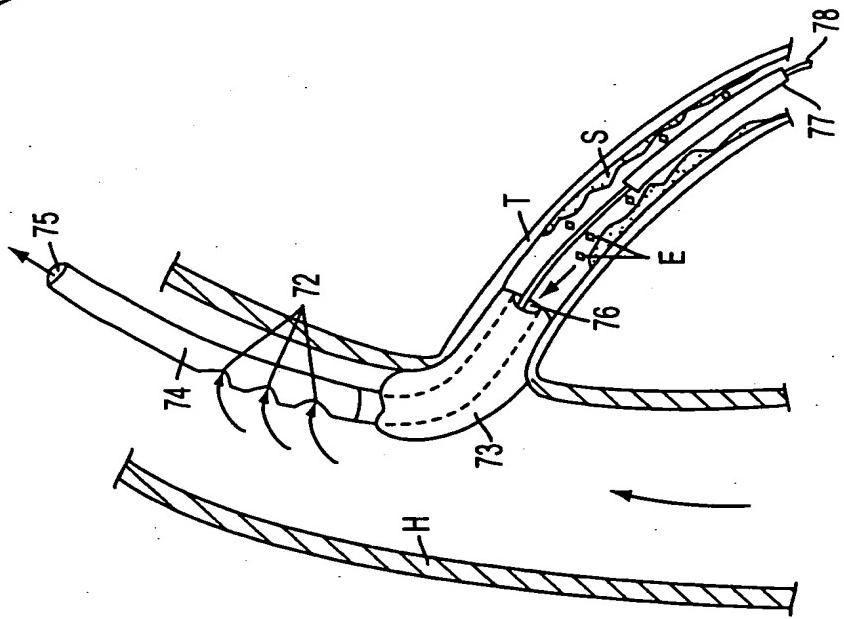


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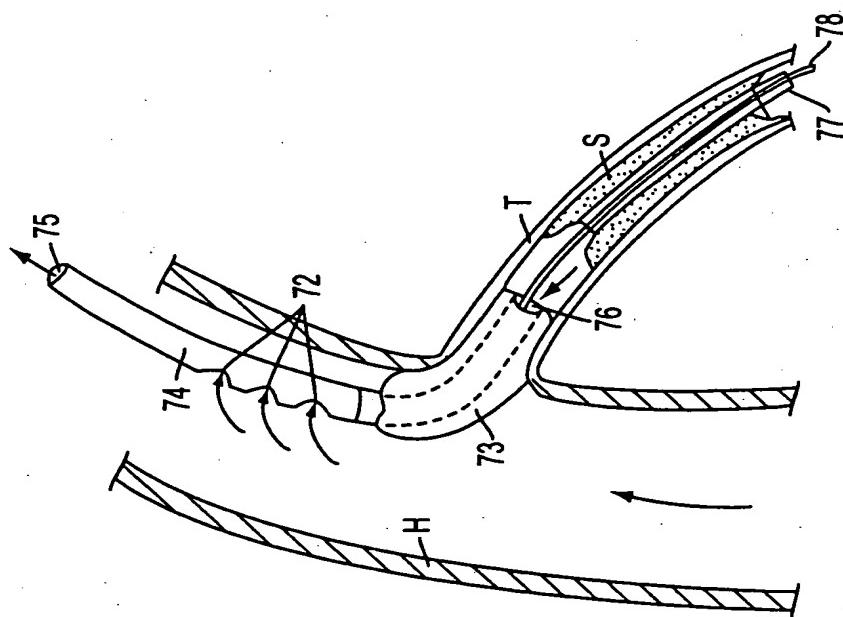


FIG. 3E



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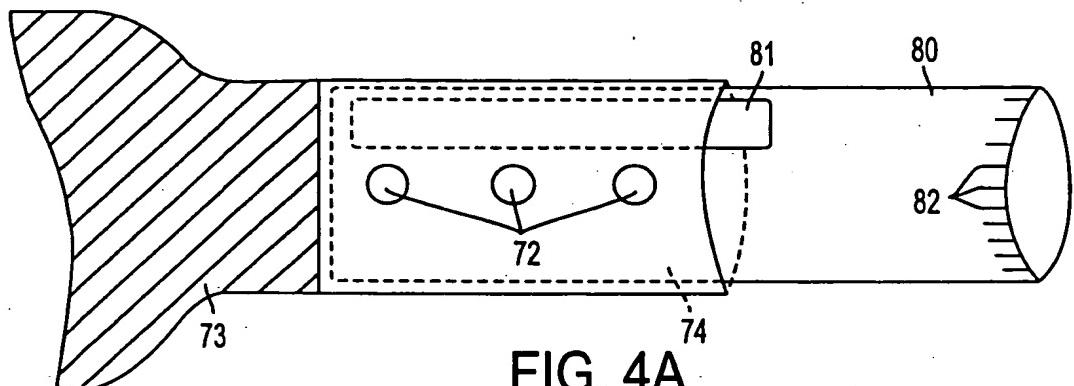


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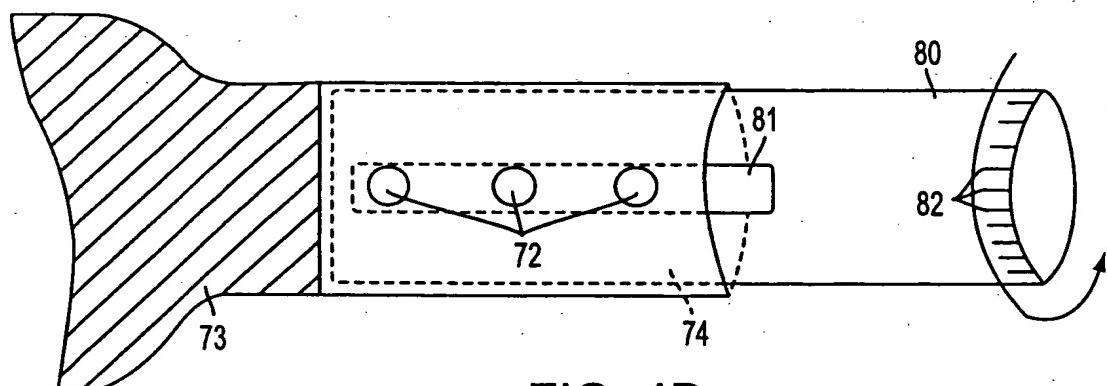


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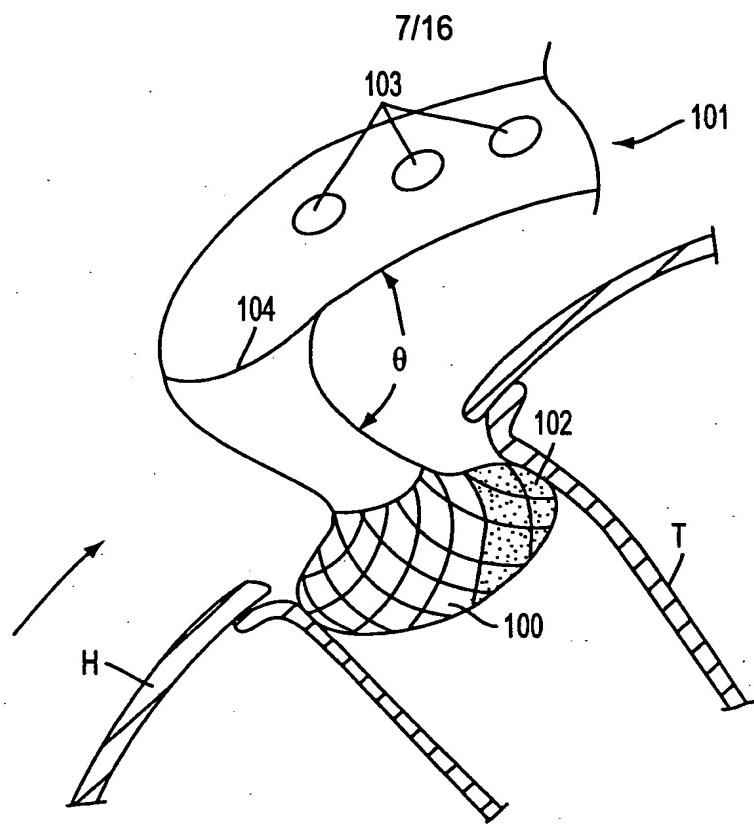


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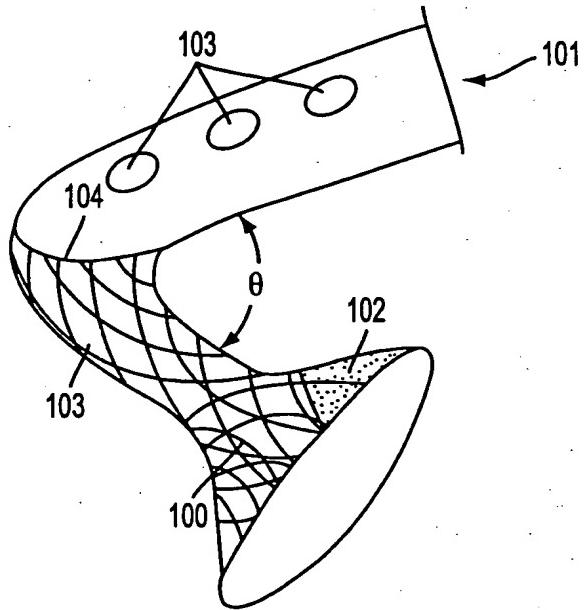


FIG. 5B



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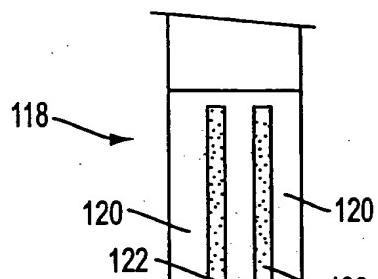


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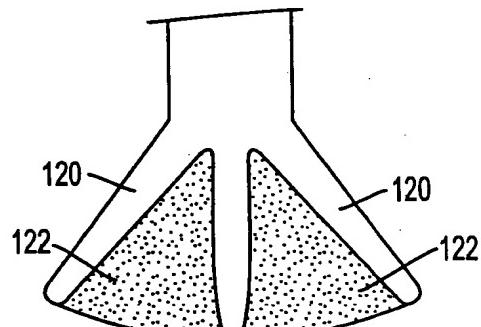


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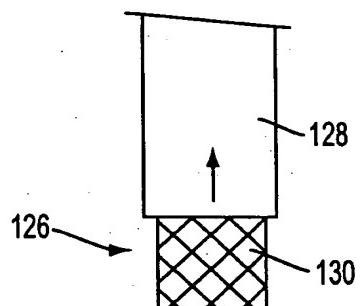


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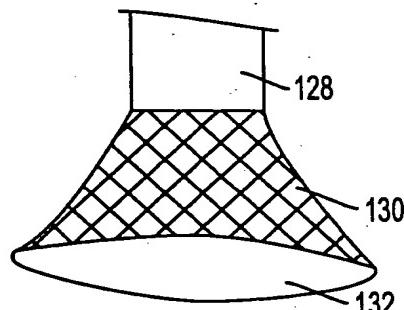


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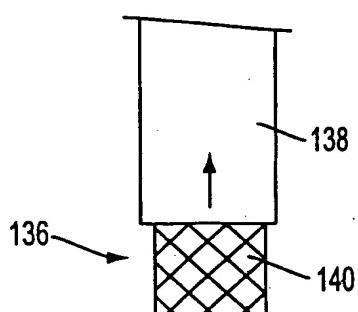


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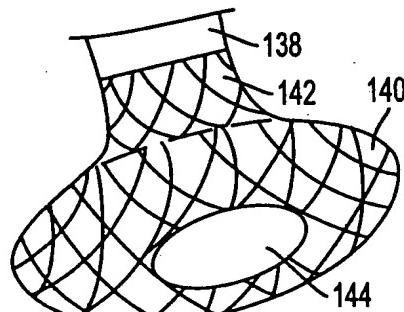


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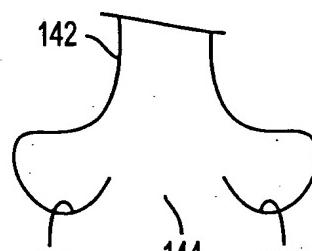


FIG. 8C



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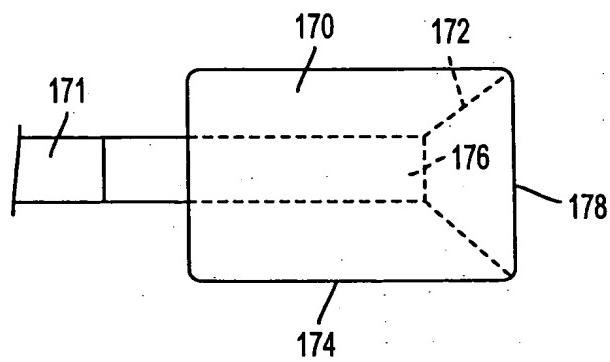
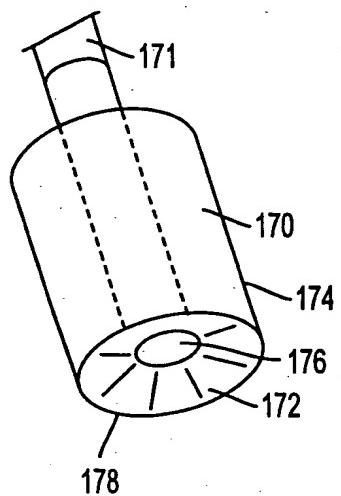


FIG. 9A

FIG. 9B

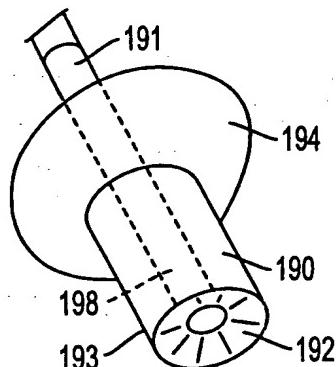


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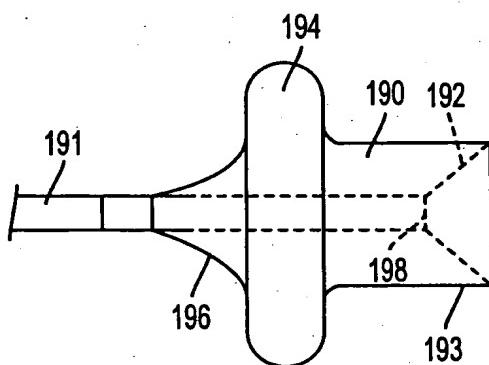


FIG. 10B



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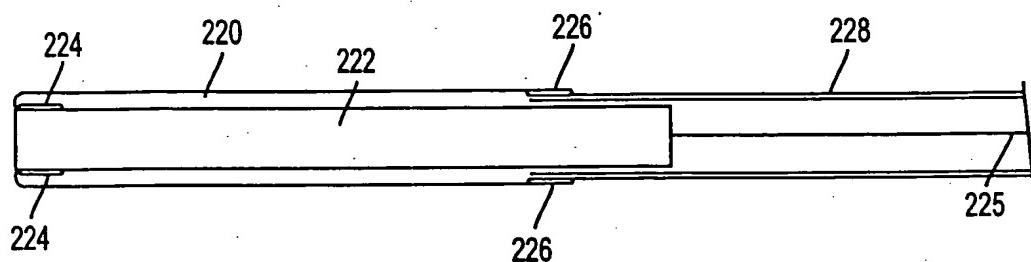


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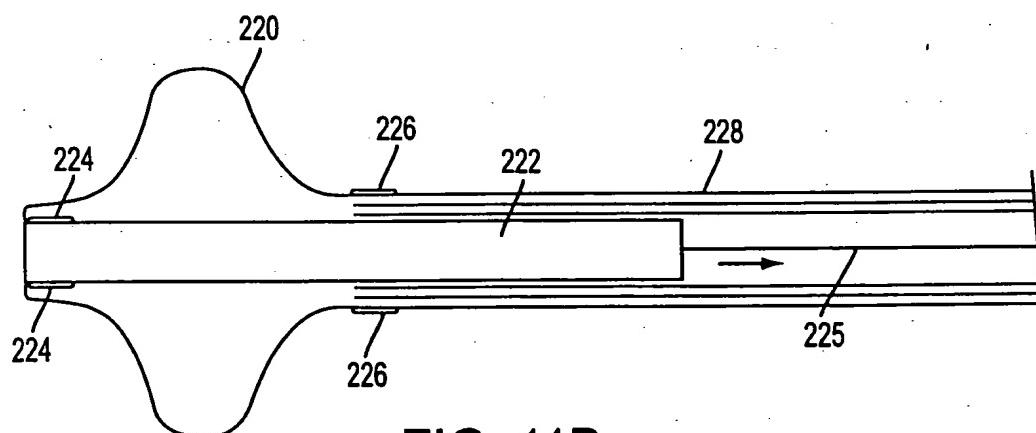


FIG. 11B



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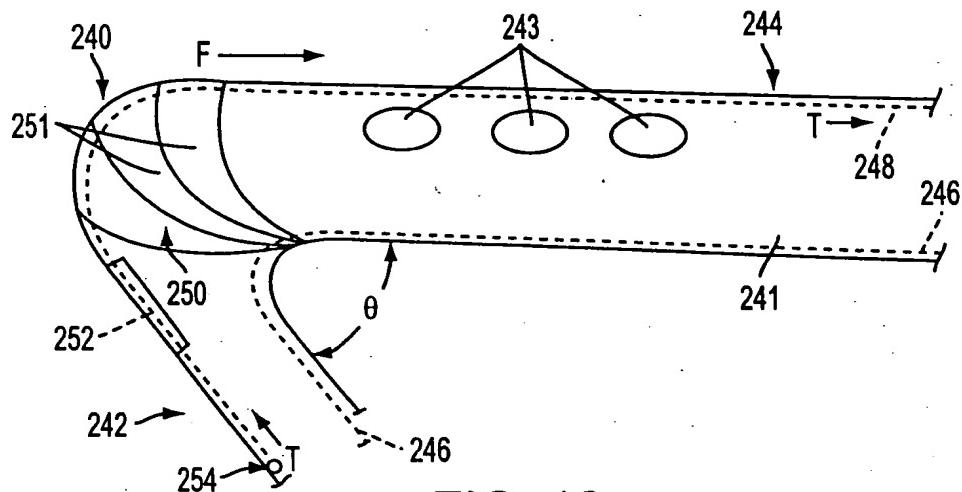


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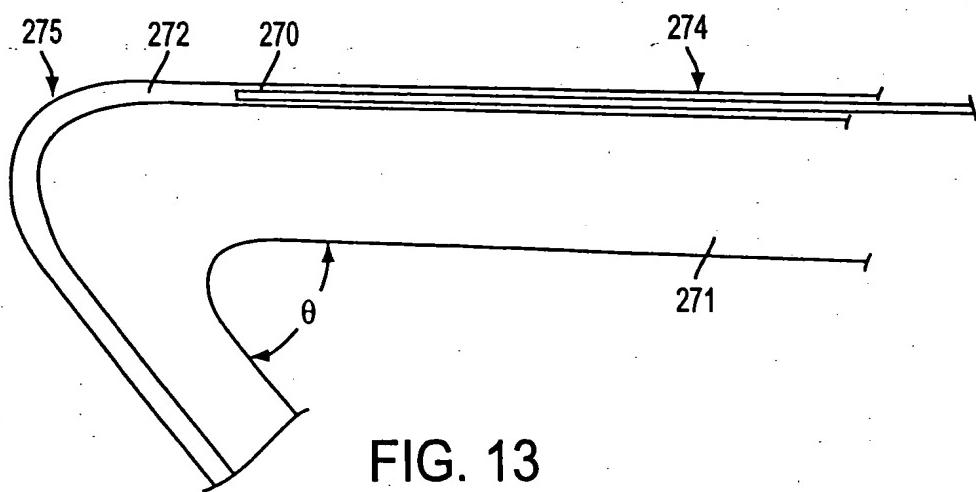


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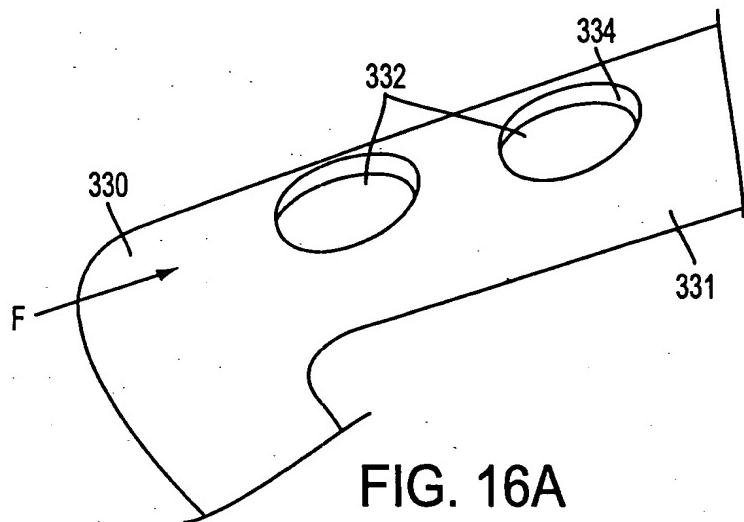


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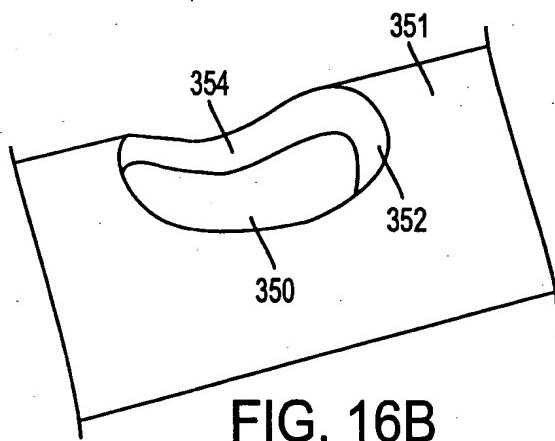


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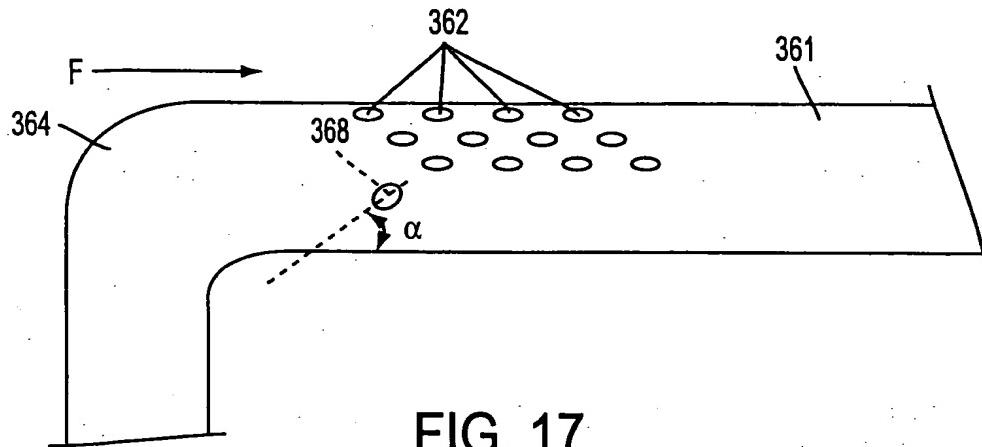


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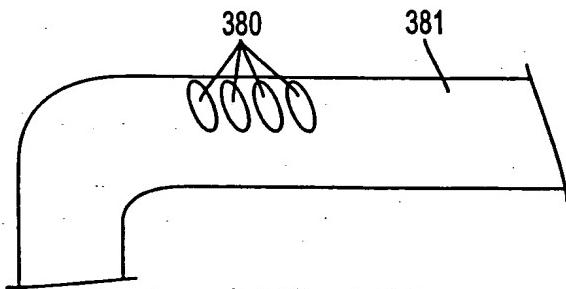


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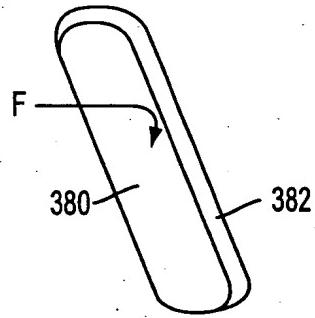


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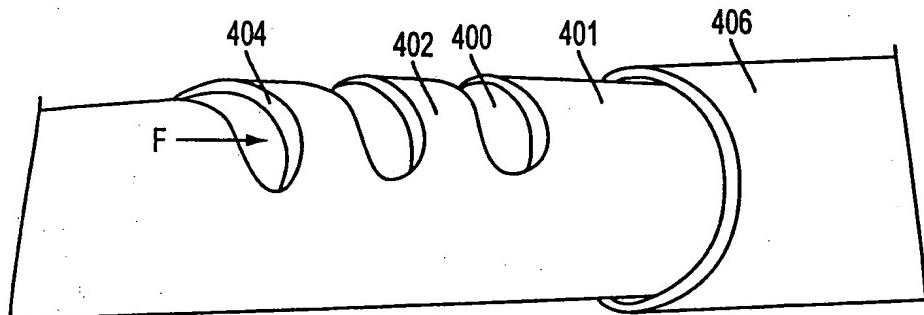


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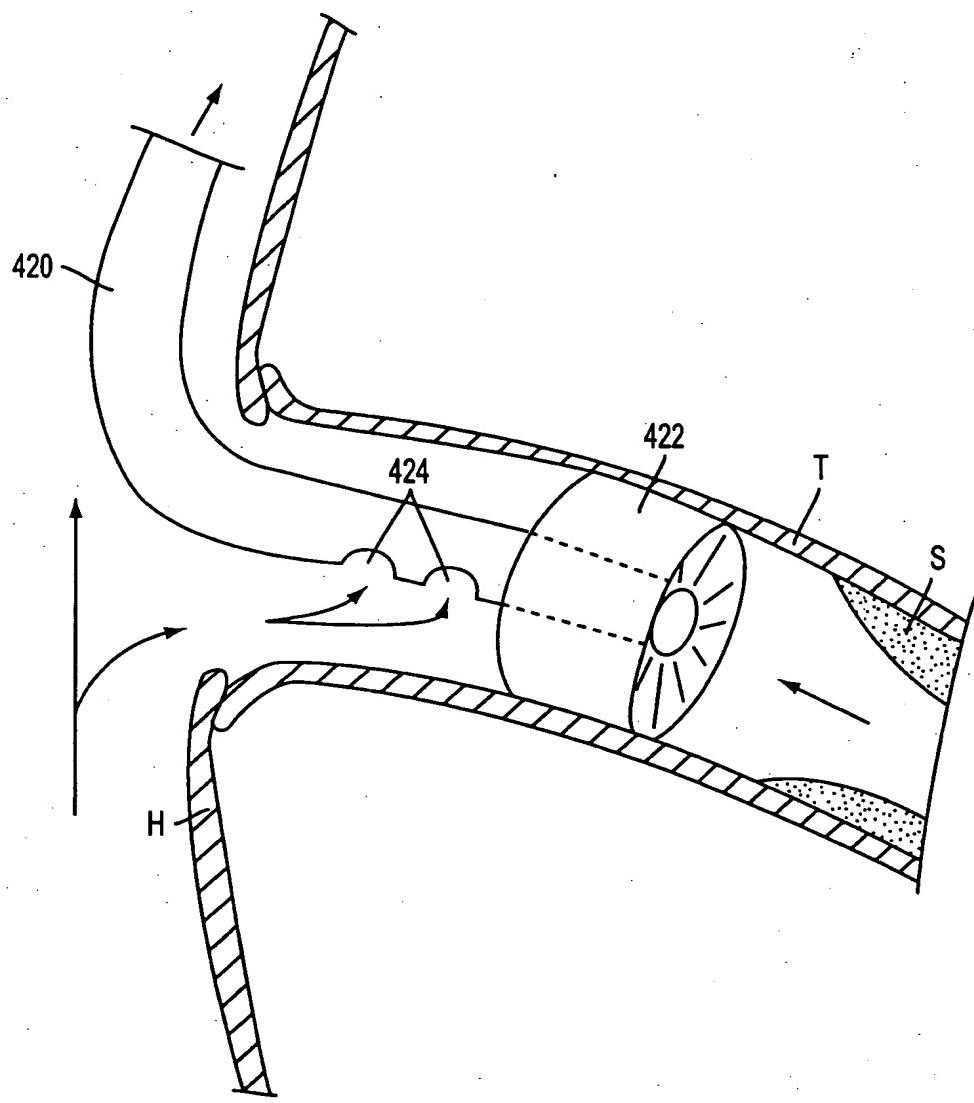


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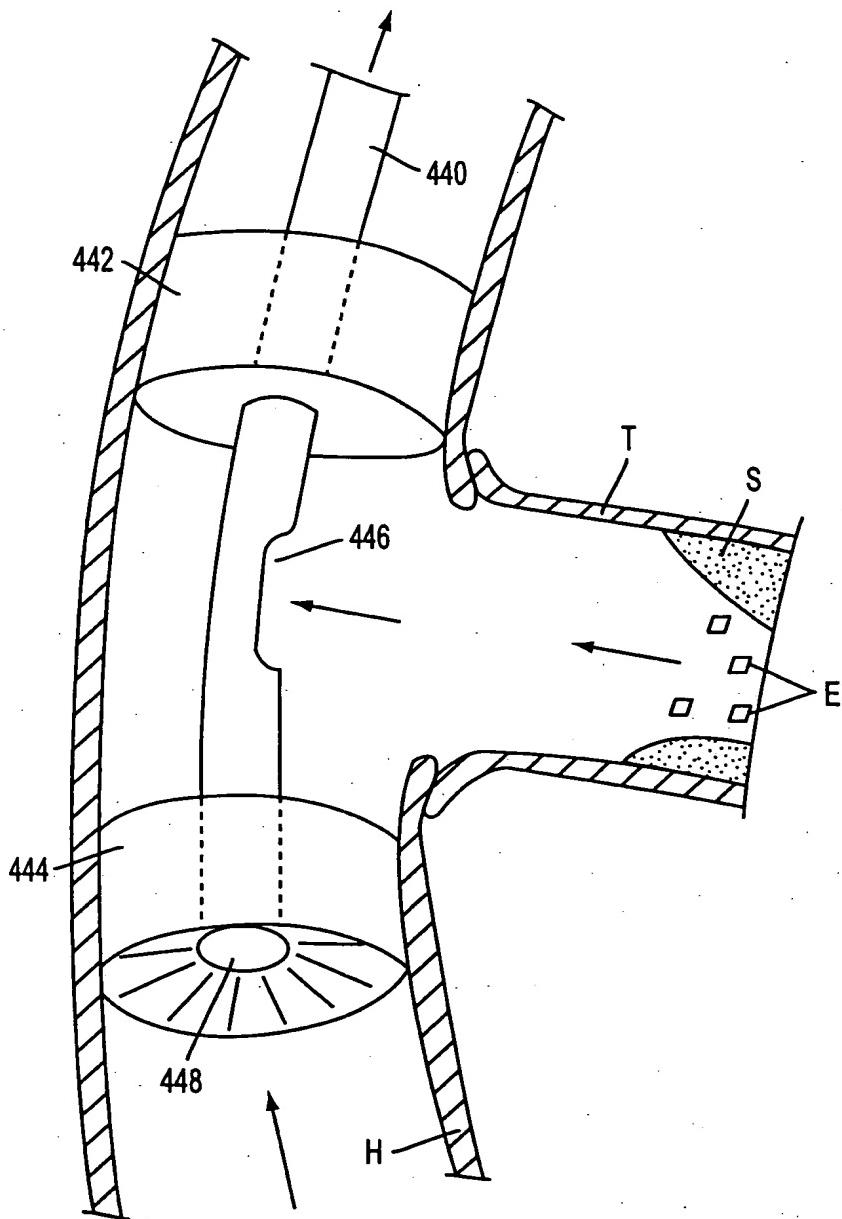


FIG. 21